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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith fourteen (14) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-17). Please substitute the enclosed formal drawings for the originally filed Figs. 1-17 drawings. Figs. 16 and 17 have been put into proper Patent Office format.

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